

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	)	Damon John ENNIS et al.
Application No.	)	10/003,189
Filing Date	)	October 29, 2001
Title	)	RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS MECHANISM WITH "AT MOST ONCE" DELIVERY GUARANTEE
Examiner	)	Michael Young Won
Art Unit	)	2155

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

---

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, rejecting Claims 1-33 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-33 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail No.: - EV 978725585 US

Date of Deposit: - October 3, 2006

Type of Document(s): - Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21)  
- Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action  
(21 pages)  
- Postcard Receipt

Application No.: - 10/003,189

Filed: - October 29, 2001

Applicant(s): - Damon John ENNIS et al.

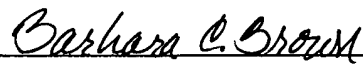
Title: - RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS MECHANISM  
WITH "AT MOST ONCE" DELIVERY  
GUARANTEE

Examiner: - Michael Young Won

Art Unit: - 2155

Attorney Docket No.: - 10.0423


I hereby certify that the above-referenced documents are being/have been deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10 on the above-referenced date and are being/have been addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 USA.**


  
Barbara C. Brown  
North Carolina State Bar/Certified Paralegal

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>	Application Number	10/003,189	
	Filing Date	October 29, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Damon John ENNIS et al.	
	Art Unit	2155	
	Examiner Name	Michael Young Won	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	23	Attorney Docket Number	10.0423

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (21 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Reply to Missing Parts <input type="checkbox"/> under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks  <div style="text-align: center;">Express Mail Certificate Return Receipt Postcard</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	CLEMENTS / WALKER		
Signature			
Printed name	Christopher L. Bernard		
Date	October 3, 2006	Reg. No.	48,234

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Barbara C. Brown	Date	10-3-2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.